

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATIONIN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Replace the paragraph at page 16, lines 20-29, with the following:

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The spiders may be parameterized to adapt to various sites and specific customer needs, and may further be directed to explore the whole Internet from a starting address specified by the administrator. The spider may also be directed to restrict its crawl to a specific server, specific website, or even a specific file type. Based on the instruction it receives, the spider crawls recursively by following the links within the specified domain. An administrator is given the facility to specify the depth of the search and the types of files to be retrieved. The entire process of data acquisition using the spiders may be separate from the analysis process. (U.S. application serial no. ~~(attorney docket no. 710003AA)~~ 09/920,733 describes the "spiders" with specificity and is incorporated herein in its entire[[I]]ty by reference.)

Replace the paragraph at page 45, lines 13-19, with the following:

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The clustering of the documents, on the other hand, provides communication needs between the graphical user interface and the Dialog Control module 300. On the basis of the dialog with the user, the graphical user interface receives a user's query which is then transferred into the pattern. At this stage, a list of clusters is created which is displayed in the dialog window as the result of the search. Both the use of patterning and clustering are described in more detail in the co-pending application U.S. application serial no. 09/920,739 incorporated in its entirety herein.